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LB 142, 273

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Schrock would ask unanimous consent to bracket LB 273 until January 9, 2002.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any objections? So ordered. The bill is bracketed. Mr. Clerk, Select File, 2001 committee priority bills. LB 142, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 142 on Select File. I have Enrollment and Review amendments, Senator Erdman. (AM7100, Legislative Journal page 1594.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, for a motion.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 142.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to move E & R amendments. All in favor say aye, opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have, Senator Janssen, AM1495. Senator, I have a note you want to substitute AM1831 for that amendment. (Legislative Journal page 1827.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: No objection? So ordered. Senator Janssen, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. This is AM1831. I'm bringing this amendment and the one that is to follow to address concerns that arose after early discussion on the bill. During the debate, I had a short conversation with Senator Wickersham on what would be the effects of a municipal county on fire protection districts. Senator Wickersham stated that the intent is to have the fire protection districts remain after the new municipal county is created, and that the levy for those districts would be unaffected. Therefore, this amendment would address these concerns, and make it clear that the intent is to have the fire